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WACO Family and Friends;

The main reason that I am sending this update out to everyone is because one of our long time WACO members, Ron Fleming has a feature article with "Street Muscle Magazine". If you follow the link below or you might have to copy and paste the link, you will see the great article they did on Ron's car.

<https://www.streetmusclemag.com/features/car-features/72-chevelle-survivor-car-ron-flemings-big-block-racer/>

You really need to go to our web site and look at the pictures that were taken while we were working on the firetruck. Hopefully one of the links below will get you there.

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http://wichitachevelle.com/events/2025/fire_truck_2/fire_truck_2.html

David Hime has been working with Dale to put pictures and a video on our website so we need to thank both of them for their efforts.

I have had a couple of people suggest that we cruise to Nowhere Grille. Hey Dave there's a new place in **Bell plain Ks** called **Nowhere grille** I love that name been there about a year might be a cool place to cruise to for lunch sometime Your VP Bob

Tell dad the club should cruise out to Nowhere Grill in Belle Plaine sometime.

Tried it tonight. Pretty good!

We need to set up a time to cruise there.

One of our new members, Mike Lapp is in need of a little help finding some parts.

I do need some help to see if anyone can help me find a part.

A friend has a 51 Belair with a 216. They need crank bearings for a standard. Say they can find them for an automatic but the ones for a standard are different. Can anyone help with where they might look to find those?

Mike Lapp Lapp3@msn.com C: (316) 250-7899

We have a new member, Mike Lapp, 69 Chevelle "300". Seems like a good guy to know and he joined right in with the BS at our meeting.

In honor of America's recent 249th birthday, let's take a moment to celebrate some of the most incredible things about her. Please follow this link to see an article by Victor Joecks, Jul 09, 2025 [AFN - A reminder of what's so great about America](#)

Anthony said that he was finally making some progress on his Chevelle but he would still appreciate some more help if anyone has time. Mccubbins2003@gmail.com or text or call 316 993 1971.

Below is a helpful note from Bill Washburn:

Here's the web site for the shifter doctor - the guy I used to have my Competition Plus shifter rebuilt.

<https://www.shifterdoc.com/productcart/pc/Hurst-Shifter-Rebuild-Program-Authorized-rebuilder-and-restorer-of-Hurst-manual-shifters-d3.htm>

David Hime suggested this get captured for club reference. Bill Washburn

Becky Stukey would like to step down from recording the minutes at our meetings. If you would like to volunteer to record the minutes then please let me know, David 316-706-0973 or degohring@outlook.com or let Becky know 316-258-5628 or boatman_55@sbcglobal.net.

WACO is going to receive a \$250.00 donation from Wichita Burner to buy a raffle item to be raffled off at the Wichita Burner that we all need to attend in September. We have decided to buy a bunch of tools for the raffle and the winner gets all. I think it will be a good raffle item for WACO to raise some money for the club.

Speaking of the Wichita Burner open house / car show, Kevin is going to try and get the Firefighters Museum people to bring the 1932 Firetruck that a bunch of WACO members worked on. That will be a great display to have there.

Please make sure to put it on your calendar to attend the Wichita Burner open house when it gets here. It is a fun time and you will be glad that you attended.

It looks like we already have several things lined up for 2025 as WACO events and are working on a few others. The Midwest Chevelle Regional in KC September 5th & 6th, The **Wichita Burner open house and luncheon September 17th**, this is a great list to get things going in 2025.

Do not forget to get registered for the **38th Annual Midwest Chevelle Regionals 2025** being held in KC this year. I have some of their fliers and you can print a registration from their web site, www.midamericachevelles.com. September 5th & 6th will be here before you know it.

I would like to remind everyone that is a new year and time to **renew all of our memberships**. They are only \$30.00, and it seems to me that you get a lot for your **dues**.

You can make checks out to WACO and mail them to 7550 N Greenwich, Wichita KS 67226.

Something fun will be coming soon. Here is an exert from Becky's WACO minutes. Kevin asked if the club was interested in having another BBQ this summer like we had last year at Sedgwick County Park. Several members expressed interest in this activity. Kevin asked if someone would be willing to oversee this event. Mick offered to host it at his house in Viola. Watch for more information to come on this event.

Check out: MAC'S REGISTRIES/COINS/CDS at registries.macswebs.com

This registry is hosted by Dale our web site guy. ☺

Springfield will not be able to host the 2026 Regionals.

We now have some fliers for the MCR show in KC for 2025.

Midwest Chevelle Regionals 2025: As usual Kevin is on top of things and has an update on the 2025 Regionals in KC. Here it is. The 2025 Chevelle regional date is September 5th and 6th in Kansas City, Ks. The show will be located at Nebraska Furniture Mart (NFM) in the same parking lot as the past events have been. Kevin

There is a very nice WW 1 Museum in the KC area that you can go to visit while at the Regionals if you want to.

CAR SHOWS: follow one of the following links.

<https://www.audacy.com/keyn/events>

<http://www.mulvanemarauders.com/index2.cfm>

SWAP MEETS: Please let me know if you hear of more swap meets that I need to list.

10/24/25 Hutchinson Swap Meet, October 24th & 25th 2025, WACO has booth spaces MB- 82 83 84 85.

CRUISES:

Needed or For Sale items:

If you need some upholstery work done please contact Russell Webbers friend Jessie Foraker 316-932-3991 at Stardust Upholstery. He will get you fixed right up.

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I am – You are, “We the People”.

He who dies with the most
Toys, wins!
Today is the most important day of your life.
Think Before You Speak.
Think more, talk less.
Think twice, say nothing.
Think what you like, but don't say it.
There should be a filter between the brain and mouth.
Let it go!
In God we trust.

Say it, forget it.
Write it, regret it.